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Applicant(s): **Sharon PELEG**)
Application No.: **09/376,512**)
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Title: **DIFFERENCE EXTRACTION**)
BETWEEN TWO VERSIONS OF)
DATA-TABLES CONTAINING)
INTRA-REFERENCES)
Group Art Unit: **2122**)
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Sir:

Responsive to Office action mailed on October 2, 2001, a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application being submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks to be entered into the above-identified patent application and respectfully requests to pass this application to allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 14, 18, 21, and 25 as follow. A marked-up copy showing the changes in the claims is enclosed herewith.

1. A method for generating a compact difference result between an old executable program and a new executable program; each program including reference entries that contain reference that refer to other entries in the program; the method comprising the steps of:
 - (a) scanning the old program and for substantially each reference entry perform steps that include:
 - (i) replacing the reference of said entry by a distinct label mark, whereby a modified old program is generated;
 - (b) scanning the new program and for substantially each reference entry perform steps that include:
 - (i) replacing the reference of said entry by a distinct label mark, whereby a modified new program is generated;